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FYI

From: Peruba, Cory <Cory.Peruba@carusllc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:36 AM
To: Ruesch, Paul <ruesch.paul@epa.gov>
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Carus LLC

January 18, 2023

Notice of FORCE MAJEURE Event at Carus LLC, impacting Potassium and Sodium Permanganate Supply Only

Dear Valued Customer:

On January 11, 2023, Carus LLC experienced a fire at the La Salle warehouse, which resulted in significant damage. Fortunately, all Carus employees and emergency personnel are safe and accounted for.

State and federal regulators and first responders responded very quickly and the Fire Chief has turned the facility back over to Carus. We are now investigating the cause of the fire and assessing the extent of the damage. Further information can be found at the Carus LLC website at

www.carusllc.com.

We are declaring force majeure as we believe it will be impossible for Carus to fulfill all orders for potassium and sodium permanganate for approximately the next 90 days. We will keep you informed as we get more information. To be clear, Carus is currently unable to comply with the terms of applicable contracts due to this event of force majeure, including but not limited to supply and notice provisions. This letter is intended to serve as notice of force majeure given the present exigent circumstances.

Please rest assured that we are doing everything in our power to address this issue as soon as possible. We will continue to share updates as they become available, particularly with respect to timing of our return to production, which at this time remains uncertain. In the meantime, please reach out to your account manager at [\(800\) 435-6856](tel:8004356856) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Andy Johnston, CEO

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